Approved For Release 2001/04/02 COA RDF R004500 CLASSIFICATION_ CONTROL-US OLITCI Soviet Zone of German REPORT NO. COUNTRY 25X1A Soviet Troops in Kamenz TOPIC___ 25X1A see below PLACE OBTAINED. EVALUATION___ DATE OF CONTE PREPARED 2 March 1950 DATE OBTAINED 25X1A REFERENCES ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS... Claus. Ch 25X1X SOURCE 1-2 1. Twenty-three T34 tanks and trucks were seen moving toward the former Panzer 25X1C Kaserne on Macherstrasse, Kamen, (N 52/A 41) on 2 January 1950. F-3 2. a. Former Infanterie Kaserne on Macherstrasse: Allegedly occupied by about 1,200 recruits on 12 danuary 1950. 25X1C Former Panzer Kaserne on Macherstrasse: (1) Occupied by about 1,000 troops on 12 January 1950. Soldiers wore tank insignia. (2) Nineteen T34 tanks were seen in the kaserne area on the same date. It was said that about 120 tanks were stationed in the kaserne. 25X1C 25X1A Comment: a medium tank regiment and a heavy tank battalion, or esumably including elements of a rifle regiment, are stationed in Kamenz. These units are connected with the Bautzen (0 52/A 60) military post. The military posts belong to the same unit, the Headquarters of which is presumably located in Dresden (N 52/F 29)25X1C 25X1C P/CONTROL-US OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION. This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Approved For Release 2001/04/02 CIA-RDP82-00457R004500700007-2

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a. The report confirms the 45th 3ds Tank Regt including its component SP Arty Bn and S'G Bn) of the 11th 3ds rank Div as being stationed in the Panzer Kaserne on Macherstrasse, Kamenz, up to 12 January 1950.

Source simultaneously confirms the Klotzsche Hq of the 11th Gds Tank Div (erroneously assumed in Dresder) and Bautzen units of this division (44th Gds Tank Rest).

b. No definite information is yet available on troops in the Infantaria Raserne on Macherstrasse, Kamenz. Same source reported 1,000 troops of a motorized rifle unit (either 27th &s Mtz Rifle Regt or training center of the 11th Sds Tank Div (?)) to be quartered in the kaserne in mid-November

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